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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventors: Toru KITAMURA *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
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For: AZIMUTH MEASUREMENT )  
DEVICE AND AZIMUTH )  
MEASUREMENT METHOD )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A new Abstract** is provided on page 15 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.